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PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REPORT

Interrogation Section

PRISONER: DUCHSTEIN, Albert

30 August 1945

PERSONAL DATA:

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DUCHSTEIN, 35, Merchant marine prior to 1934 he obtained a position as clerk with the Bayerische Staatspolizei at MÜNCHEN and in 1934 he was transferred to the Bayerische Polizei at MÜNCHEN and in 1934 he worked again as a clerk, transferring records of incoming and outgoing mail. In 1937 he was transferred to Abteilung I of the Preussische Staatspolizei in BERLIN. He became Amt IV of the RSMA. He kept files of German and White Russians living in NY. In 1938 he was named as clerk to SS Gruppenführer ER, chief of the Stabsamt IV of the RSMA. He was in charge providing billets, etc. for foreign visitors. DUCHSTEIN attended the Politische Schule in BERLIN and became Kriminalkommissar in August 1942. From May 1943 to February 1944 DUCHSTEIN attended another course at the same school and became Kriminalkommissar in BERLIN where DUCHSTEIN part of Amt IV moved. The installation at GULX was mainly as a briefing officer for all sections of Amt IV. In February 1945 the office moved to GULX. DUCHSTEIN held the rank of ersturmführer.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

DUCHSTEIN was arrested by GIC Detachment 503 B at BAD TOLZ as Kriminal Kommissar in the Gestapo. He arrived at the Third US Intelligence Center on 30 August 1945. Card Index: Negative.

AGE BRIEF:

Qualities of

Qualities of Amt IV, RSMA.

OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

DUCHSTEIN's statements appear to be highly unreliable and inconsistent. Although having been in DUCHSTEIN's disposal for a number of years, he pretends not to have been familiar with most of his work. An example of his unreliability is the claim of total ignorance regarding conditions in concentration camps.

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